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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Hogan et al.)	Group Art Unit 1636
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Appl. No.	:	09/846,797)	
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Filed	:	May 1, 2001)	
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For	:	Polynucleotide Probes for Detection and Quantitation of Candida Species)	
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Examiner	:	Konstantina Katcheves)	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Communication from the Examiner mailed October 1, 2002 (Paper No. 5), and preliminary to examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-12 and 14 without prejudice to possible future prosecution in a related application.

Please amend the claims and add new Claim 37 as indicated below.